

Amendment No. 8 to HB1114

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 407*

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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-14-105, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) Within ten (10) days after receipt of an order to hold a special election or notice of facts requiring a special election, the county election commission shall:

(1) Publish a notice of the date and purpose of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in the county;

(2) Publish the same notice as required by subdivision (1) in ethnic and alternative newspapers distributed within the district boundaries which have completed and filed with the county election commission a form prescribed by the county election commission. Such form must be on file at least five (5) working days prior to the date the county election commission is required to publish such notice in accordance with this subsection; and

(3) Not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date set for a special primary election, mail post cards bulk rate to the voter registration address of record of each registered voter in the district for which the special primary election has been called. The notice shall state the date and time of the election as well as identify the district number and purpose of the special primary election.

If the county election commission fails to substantially comply with all the notice requirements of this subsection the commissioners shall be removed for cause by the state election commission in accordance with §2-12-101(b) and new commissioners shall be appointed to fill the vacancies created by such removal.

(b) In any election challenge for a special primary election, the county election commission shall be required to show proof to the challenger that:

(1) The notice was published in accordance with subsection (a)(1) in a newspaper of general circulation in the county and in alternative and ethnic newspapers which meet the requirements of subsection (a)(2); and

(2) The county election commission published a list in accordance with subsection (a) which identified the district number and every precinct located within the district for which the special primary election was held.